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Democratic Ticket, November Election, 1908

For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice President,
JOHN WORTH KERN,
of Indiana.

Presidential Electors State-at-Large,
REXTON McMILLIN,
CHAS. A. STAINBACK.

Presidential Electors by Districts,
First District—R. T. Coleman.
Second District—Clem J. Jones.
Third District—B. E. Tatum.
Fourth District—J. W. Puckett.
Fifth District—Charles G. Parker.
Sixth District—W. H. Washington.
Seventh District—W. T. Kinnard.
Eighth District—Dudley Porter.
Ninth District—Walter Campbell.
Tenth District—W. M. Simonton.

For Governor,
MALCOLM K. PATTERSON,
Railroad Commissioner,
FRANK AVENT.

Even Carmack can't edit a corpse.

Tillman has decided to open his campaign at Gallatin on September 2. Patterson will meet him at Phillips on November 8.

It is announced that the Sultan of Turkey may lose his throne. Here's a chance for T. Ashbury and G. Newton to catch on.—Brownsville States-Graphic.

They will get thrown all right.

Two of the hazing cadets at West Point were dismissed and the other six suspended one year without pay and allowances by order of Secretary Wright approved by the president. That ought to stop hazing by the two first mentioned at least.

The Bristol Evening News was issued Monday under the new management, and it is a decided improvement over the old issue. It is now seven columns to the page and each issue contains from six to eight pages. N. B. ReMine is managing editor, and that alone insures a readable paper. It is republican politically, otherwise it deserves to succeed.

A writer in Munsey's has commented on the fact that next year, 1909, will be the centenary of the birth of a notable number of famous men. Among the men mentioned as born in 1809, the centennial anniversaries of whose births will probably be publicly celebrated, are Gladstone, Tennyson, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Lincoln, Edgar Allan Poe, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Cyrus McCormick, Edward Fitzgerald, Jos. E. Johnston and Raphael Semmes.

Cy Lyle says that the republicans took the advantage over Patterson, nominating two men against him. Well, Patterson don't care; one republican does not look any bigger to him than two.—Giles County Record.

We have just received an air-borne message to the effect that Taft is urgently appealing to Capt. Gibson, the Great Prophet of the Smoky Mountains, to enter the race for governor in Tennessee. He argues that in that event it would not be necessary to withdraw Wright and Tillman. They would be butted off. Patterson would also probably take to the woods. Should the intrepid and bucketfulphellous captain uphold his awesome voice the tonists who are now posing as political factors and candidates would vanish like mice before mouset. He would consolidate the republican party and congeal the democratic party. One heave of his lungs would be worth a quarter million votes. One blast of his voice would wither all opposition. One discharge of his automatic mouth would fill the state with vehement feverish enthusiasm and ravish every bosom with ecstasy. Taft knows the power of the Gibson lung, the compelling power of the Gibson tongue. With the pulverized and flocculent captain in the field Taft is as sure of Tennessee as he is of Pennsylvania.—Nashville American.

Mr. Pember Seen to Reside in Bristol. W. P. R. Pember, the well known architect of Johnson City, who has had an office in Bristol for several months, has decided to make Bristol his home. He has leased Judge W. F. Rhoads' cottage on Lindsay street, and will bring his family to Bristol within the next week or so. Mr. Pember and his excellent family will be most cordially welcomed to Bristol.—Bristol News.

Attention Ladies. There will be a meeting of the women of Johnson City and the surrounding country in the Commercial Club rooms on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Aug. 28, 1908. Plans will be formulated to give the people an opportunity to put a drinking fountain on Main street square for the citizens and the horses. Every woman and girl who is interested in this great need of her town is called to be present.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The various schools of the city will open for session 1908-9, Thursday Sep. 3rd at 8:30 a. m.

The general teacher's meeting for white teachers will be held in the West Side school Sept. 2nd at 3 p. m.

The territory comprising the West Side district has tentatively been fixed by the Board of Education as follows: "Beginning at the city limits in the western part of the city on the Southern railroad, continue with said road eastward to Roan street, thence out Roan street to city limits in the northern part of the city, thence with the city limits to the place of the beginning."

All primary and grammar grade pupils living in the above defined district should report for work at the West Side school.

Those living south and east of the Southern Railway should go to the Columbus Powell school as heretofore. The Martha Wilder district remains as before except as modified by the Roan street division between the West Side and Martha Wilder districts.

All 7th grade pupils living in the Martha Wilder and West Side districts as above described and set out should report to the principal of the West Side school. All other 7th grade pupils should go to Science Hill.

The prospects for the coming year look bright and we feel confident of a most successful year's work.

T. E. UTTERBACK.

DEATH CLAIMS MAJ. HANKINS

Noted Locating Engineer Dies in Johnson City Sunday Morning

The sudden death of Maj. Wm. A. Hankins, chief locating engineer of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railway, occurred about 9 o'clock Sunday morning at Carnegie hotel, this city. Major Hankins had been ill practically since last winter, at which time an acute attack of lagrippe left him in a weakened condition.

The final cause of his death was a paroxysm terminating in heart failure. He called a servant and ordered breakfast sent to his room. When the servant returned with breakfast, about 9 o'clock, Maj. Hankins was dead.

Major Hankins was the son of Geo. J. Hankins, of Bacon's Castle, Surrey county, Va. He was born in 1849, graduated with honor at the Virginia Military Institute in his course in civil engineering and was once a student at William and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Marcella Barrett, of Goodland county, Va., and three children, two sons and one daughter.

The body was taken Sunday night to the old home for interment.

Prompt delivery at Jackson Grocery Co's.

A Surprise Party.

In the nature of things the sheriff has to surprise people, but it rarely occurs that he in turn is surprised. Sheriff Jones, of this city, is an exception to the rule. Last week a friend called upon him and asked to see his bond. It was handed to him and he carried away the blank and returned it a few moments later filled out and carrying the names of several of the best men in the city as bondsmen. Very few officials are treated in this manner and many would feel gratified at such treatment. W. J. Exum is responsible for the thought and action.

G. W. Candler Dies.

G. W. Candler died suddenly Monday night after retiring at his home on Locust street, near Spring. He was in his usual good health Monday evening and ate a hearty supper and chatted pleasantly with his wife and children until bedtime. Shortly after retiring his wife was awakened by his making a peculiar noise and attempted to arouse him by shaking him and bathing his face with a wet towel, but he was dead.

Mr. Candler was connected with the Singer Mfg. Co. in this city and was a fine salesman and a good citizen. He leaves a widow and ten children. Funeral services were held at the late residence Wednesday morning and the remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

Pressing Down Pains

are a sign of serious female complaint, that should have immediate attention.

If you begin in time, you can generally treat yourself at home, without the need of consulting a physician, by the regular use of Cardui, the well-known remedy for women's ills.

Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, being, besides, a gentle, non-toxicating, strengthening tonic.

WINE OF **CARDUI** WOMAN'S RELIEF

relieves all female complaints. "My wife," writes John A. Rodgers, of Hampden Sidney, Va., "was nothing but a walking skeleton, from female trouble. She suffered agonies with bearing-down pains, headache and backache. Doctors failed to relieve her, so she took Cardui, and is now entirely cured."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 34

BY TROLLEY TO ERWIN.

Johnson City and Unicoi Capital Interested in the Enterprise.

It looks now like Johnson City and Erwin are to be connected by an interurban car line to be constructed by Johnson City and Erwin capital. For this purpose a charter has been granted by the Unicoi Traction Company, Washington, Unicoi and Carter counties, capitalized at \$10,000, with Messrs. Isaac R. Love, W. B. McNabb, A. M. White, F. B. Vines and J. A. Wilson, incorporators. The company intends to build a street railway from Erwin to Johnson City through Unicoi Springs, the same to be operated either by horse, steam or electric power.

S. A. L. MAY BE BOUGHT

By Harriman to Help Him Cover Southern States More Effectually.

One of the latest reports in the railroad world is that the Seaboard Air Line may be bought by Harriman interests. It is in the hands of receivers now. If purchased, the road will be united with the Central of Georgia, which is now a Harriman road.

The interest which attaches to this transaction in East Tennessee, especially, is that the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad may also become a Harriman line. This road is now being constructed and has always been considered as a very desirable line for the

Seaboard Air Line, giving as it does, an entrance into a rich coal field on the part of the Seaboard which happens to be devoid of that benefit at the present time.

If Harriman buys the Seaboard, it is surmised that he will buy the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad, also, and then it is possible he will buy the Tennessee Central railroad, extend it to a connection with the C. & O. Harriman controls the Illinois Central railroad and by these few purchases, Harriman could at once put the Illinois Central all through the south and penetrate some of its richest sections. This would mean that Knoxville would have another railroad system.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

CATARH CAN NOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Good Roads in Sullivan County.

We are going to build some good macadam road in Sullivan county now, and don't you forget it. Will begin early in September on the main road between Bristol and Blountville, only seven miles to build; then some branch roads out from each town. We sold our \$100,000 road bonds for \$105,150. That is some indication of the financial status of Sullivan county.

N. J. PHILLIPS.

Blountville, Aug. 24, 1908.

GET BUSY

Bring or ship your POULTRY, EGGS, HIDES and all kinds of PRODUCE to W. E. REESE, 108-110 Jobe Street, Johnson City Tenn. I am not offering any wild-cat prices to skin you, but will pay all the market will justify, and will meet any reasonable and reliable competition. Yours,

W. E. REESE

108-110 Jobe St. Johnson City, Tenn.

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PURE FOOD! USE GOLDEN EAGLE FLOUR.

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E. H. CAMPBELL,

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We want and we think we can offer you satisfactory reasons for purchasing our goods. All we desire is a chance to show the stock and make prices and the trade is made. We carry in stock the

International Hay Balers and Gasoline Engines

Hoosier Corn and Wheat Drills Both Hoe and Disc

Studebaker Wagons, Buggies and Carriages

The famous O. K. Stoves and Ranges

We also carry everything to be found in a well regulated hardware store, including Field Seeds of all descriptions. Call or write for what you want

Barton-Mountcastle Hdwe. Co.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN.

Main Street Phone No. 6

E. W. CARMACK AS EDITOR.

Effort to Interest Chattanooga Capital in Nashville Publication.

Chattanooga, Aug. 23.—Former Senator E. W. Carmack and Luke Lea are in the city endeavoring to interest local capital in the Nashville Tennesseean. They have been in conference during the day and evening with Mr. Carmack's old-time political supporters, such as Frank Thompson, E. B. Craig, W. H. Hartford and Senator Frazier.

It is given out tonight that the Tennesseean corporation is to be made a \$100,000 concern, \$40,000 of which the promoters hope to secure in Chattanooga.

Carmack, it is said, is to be the editor and exclusive dictator of the Tennesseean's policy. None of tonight's conferences would say anything for publication.

MAKE ICE CREAM FROM WATER

and a small quantity of condensed milk, if fresh milk cannot be had.

RECIPE:

3/4 pint condensed milk costs 60c.

Add enough cold water to make one quart 00

One 13c. package JELL-O ICE CREAM Powder 13c.

Total 13c.

Mix all together thoroughly and freeze. Don't heat or cook it; don't add anything else. This makes two quarts of delicious ice cream in 10 minutes at very small cost.

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Five kinds: Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon and Unflavored.

2 packages 25c. at all grocers.

Illustrated Recipe Book Free.

The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

United States District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee, North-eastern Division.

In the matter of)
Ellis & Manpin,)
Bankrupts.) No. 10.

Notice is hereby given that Ellis & Manpin, of Johnson City, Washington county, Tenn., and district aforesaid, having on the 27th day of August, A. D., 1907, been duly adjudged a bankrupt in the above entitled cause, has filed his petition for a discharge as a bankrupt, and the same will be heard by said court on the 11 day of September at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the United States Court Room in Greeneville, Tenn., at which time and place all creditors and other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

HORACE VAN DEVENTER, Clerk of said Court.

By H. L. MILLIGAN, Deputy Clerk.

Holston Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Holston will meet in the Presbyterian church at Erwin, Unicoi county, Tennessee, on Wednesday, September 9, 1908, at 7:30 p. m.

JOHN S. EARIN, Stated Clerk.

YOUR FALL SUIT

SHOULD be ordered now, before our line our SUITINGS are picked over. We have the best and hand-somest stock that has ever been shown in this city and can PLEASE as well as FIT YOU. Stop in and look at the goods any day and have YOUR MEASURE TAKEN. WE DO THE REST

J. J. PAUL, The Tailor

E. Main Street Johnson City

WISDOM AND FERTILIZERS FOR WHEAT

Mr. Farmer and Mr. Wiseman Have a Chat.

Mr. Farmer—"What do you think of the advisability of using fertilizer, Mr. Wiseman?"

Mr. Wiseman—"I think, sir, that it is very wise to use fertilizer under all crops, especially where your land is thin, although it pays immensely well to use it on the richest land."

Mr. Farmer—"Well a man in my position, without the scientific knowledge which you possess, Mr. Wiseman, is hardly capable to judge of the proper use of fertilizer."

Mr. Wiseman—"You are quite right Mr. Farmer, but the man of wisdom, even without any knowledge of science himself, would not long be at a loss in such a case as to what is the best thing to do."

Mr. Farmer—"I am beset with many troubles though; as, in the first place, I don't know whose fertilizer to use, or what brand to use for my different crops. I was thinking of using some fertilizer under my wheat, but I fear I will spend my money without getting fertilizer that will suit sufficiently well to repay me."

Mr. Wiseman—"Why, old man, that's easy. You just write to The Tennessee Valley Fertilizer Co., of Florence, Ala., and tell them your troubles. They have been in the business about twelve years, and they are honest, and make undoubtedly the best fertilizers on the market today. They will tell you promptly just what to use, and give you such other information as you desire. I can tell you from my own experience that their brand called 'Tiger Guano' does the work under wheat. Their 'Ashcraft's Wheat Special' will give sure results, and pay you more than double for your trouble and expense in getting the fertilizer under your wheat."

Mr. Farmer—"I had never thought of it in that way. I believe, since you mention it, I have heard others speak of their goods. I have also seen the numerous testimonials from their customers in the papers."

Mr. Wiseman—"Yes, if you want your fertilizer troubles settled, once and for all, just write—

TENNESSEE VALLEY FERTILIZER CO., Florence, Alabama."

WISDOM AND FERTILIZERS FOR WHEAT

Have your repairing done or shoes made by W. C. Pierce, three doors from railroad, on West Market street.

Mrs. H. H. Suttle left Wednesday morning for Knoxville, after a short visit to her mother in this city.